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Art Unit: 1711

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Application No. 09/209,541

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For: REVERSIBLE GELING CO-POLYMER  
AND METHOD OF MAKING

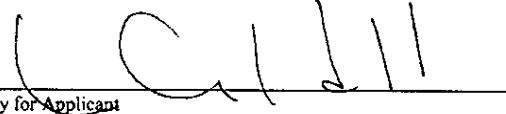
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated May 2, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

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